



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2824
#8/Election
Q7ra
6/10/03

Applicants: Eliyahou Harari, Robert D. Norman and Sanjay Mehrotra
Assignee: SanDisk Corporation
Title: Flash EEPROM System
Application No.: 09/867,836 Filing Date: May 30, 2001
Examiner: Tran, Andrew Q. Group Art Unit: 2824
Docket No.: SNDK.A06US7 Conf. No.: 6307
(formerly M-10187-43C US)

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 4, 2003

Mary S. Bugge
Signature

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

RECEIVED
JUN -9 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, requiring election of one of four groups of claims for examination, the claims 81 et seq. of Group III are hereby elected for examination. This is substantially the same group of claims that was elected in response to the first Requirement for Restriction in this application.

However, if claim 81, or any other claim that is generic to the claims of group IV, is found to be allowable, it is requested that the claims of group IV dependent thereon be examined and allowed as well.

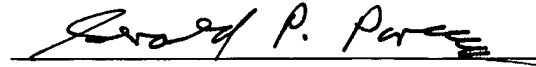
Please note that 3 Information Disclosure Statements have been filed in the present application at different times: Two on August 21, 2001, and another on October 9, 2001.

Attorney Docket No.: SNDK.A06US7

Application No.: 09/867,836

Consideration of each of the listed references and making them of record in the file of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald P. Parsons
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 24,486

June 4, 2003

Date

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP
655 Montgomery Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 318-1160
(415) 693-0194 fax